

Montana House of Representatives
Witness Statement

EXHIBIT 22
DATE 2/2/2011
HB 161

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: anonymous

BUDGET: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? myself

SUPPORT: _____ OPPOSE: X HB 161 AMEND: _____

COMMENTS:

Because of a lack of freedom of speech on this issue, I must remain anonymous. I'm a professional, in my 60's. Almost 25 years ago ovarian cancer nearly killed me... I survived because of aggressive chemotherapy combined with cannabis. Yes, I had a prescription for Marinol... but it took 20 minutes (and no vomiting) for it to work... not likely! I smoked under the care of my doctor, and with the guidance of a pharmacist. This medicine saved my life! No exaggeration!

I am grateful to the people who risked much to help me acquire that cannabis. I'm grateful to our (then) Attorney General, Marc Racicot, who assured me he wouldn't "bust" me (or my caregivers) after he heard about the DRAMATIC positive effect of this medicine.

I urge you to vote against H.B. 161. The people spoke... and the medicine is real!